

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Hickman Mills C-1 School District in Kansas City, Missouri, is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2007, with the retirement of Kathleen R. Reese who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Kathleen Reese has taught third and fourth grades for nineteen years at Santa Fe Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Kathleen Reese taught at Ingels Elementary School and Dobbs Elementary school prior to assuming her responsibilities at Santa Fe Elementary School; and

Whereas, Kathleen Reese has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Santa Fe Elementary School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Kathleen Reese; and

Whereas, Kathleen Reese has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include three daughters and one son-in-law, Jennifer and Dave Jones, Kirsten Reese, and Katie Reese; one granddaughter, Elyse Jones; her mother, Virginia O'Donnell; and her siblings and their spouses, Jim and Terri O'Donnell, Mary Ann and Bruce Spidle, and Ginny Hill:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Hickman Mills C-1 School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Kathleen Reese has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kathleen R. Reese, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason R. Holsman
District No. 45

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker